

DAN On The Road



Trauma Star is a joint effort of the Monroe County, Fla., Sheriff's Office and Monroe County, Fla., Fire-Rescue.

Left to right: Tim Hockenbury, EMT-P; Stacey McDowell, EMT-P; Scott Phipps, RN; Susie Martenson, CFRN; Alice Butler, pilot; Scott Smith, manager, DAN Training Programs; Larry Zettwoch, DAN Examiner

DAN participated in the second annual Lobster Rodeo in the Florida Keys on July 27. Other participants include the U.S. Coast Guard, Florida Wildlife Commission, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and Monroe County, Fla., Sheriff's Office. This

initiative was started two years ago by the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Key West in an effort to educate divers to safely participate in the Lobster Mini-Season. More than 10 divers have lost their lives during the two-day event over the last three years. Air Medical Chief Susie Martenson, pictured above, has been instrumental in training Fire-Rescue personnel in DAN Training Programs and helping improve knowledge in dive medicine and first aid from the Dry Tortugas to the Florida Keys. Martenson was trained by DAN Examiner Larry Zettwoch.